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REVELRY IN BARNARD CASTLE 80 YEARS AGO.

A document of much interest which has been kindly loaned to the "Mercury" is a programme of the 35th Annual Exhibition of the Barnard Castle Horticultural and Floral Society, which was held in the Castle Grounds on Friday, 24th August, 1877.

The programme, which is in excellent condition, may not be so old as some in collections at the Bowes Museum or elsewhere, but as an instance of entertainment of 80 years ago is an interesting document.

The show was for Plants, Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables, and opened at 12-30, closing at 5 p.m. Music was provided by the full band of the Royal Scots Greys, and at 2 o'clock music for dancing on the lawn of the Inner Bailey was played by "Mr Woodham's Excellent Quadrille Band," and during the interval an exhibition of the May-pole Ribbon Dance was given by 12 little girls.

The high light of the Show was "A Grand Ascent" by Mr Emmanuel Jackson, the celebrated Midland Aeronaut, in a monster balloon holding 30,000 cubic feet of gas.

FIREWORK DISPLAY.

At 9-15 p.m. there was a grand display of fireworks by Professor Wilders, of Birmingham. There were 100 pieces, including asteroid and coloured rockets, bombs and tourbillions, fairy snakes and rockets with parachutes.

There were nine set pieces in the firework display, among which were: "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Freemason's Badge" (quite new in Pyrotechnic Exhibitions), and a "Grand Chinese Chromatropic Star Piece." In addition Montgolfier Balloons of large dimensions and curious devices, carrying fireworks and magnesium flares, were dispatched.

The evening concluded at 10 p.m. with a final discharge of jewelled rockets.

The prices of admission were 1s., children under 14 6d. (no change given), with a further 1s. in the evening for admission to the Promenade Concert, Dancing and Fireworks.

Evidence of the popularity of the occasion was the announcement that cheap trips had been arranged.
been arranged from Newcastle, Tynemouth, Shields, Sunderland, Durham, Hartlepool, Stockton and Darlington.

In those days of restricted transport, it is a sad reflection on so-called "modern" transport facilities that they had a special train to Middleton and other stations at 11 p.m.!

Women's Institutes

BOLDRON.

Miss Potts presided on Tuesday when Mrs Naylor gave her quarterly report. It was decided to have the outing to Harrogate and Leeds on Saturday, July 10th. After the business Mrs Brown and Mrs Bainbridge took over as President and Secretary for the rest of the evening when members took part in the game, twenty questions, arranged by them. The competition, dyed eggs, was won by Mrs Lawton and Mrs Hutchinson. The mystery parcel, given by Mrs Aislabie, was won by Mrs Hutchinson. The hostesses were Mrs Brown and Miss D. Brown.

COPLEY.

Copley Women's Institute celebrated its twenty-fourth birthday on Tuesday. Mrs E. Wilkinson presided over a very large attendance. The meeting opened with the singing of "Jerusalem." The creed was read by Mrs G. Kidd. Mrs E. Waller gave the motto.

Roll call—an unusual name—received great response and the competition for dyed eggs was won by Mrs Thompson and Mrs Roe. The eggs will be sent to Lady Eden Cottage Hospital.

Ladies from Bishop Auckland presented "The Groom's Bouquet," and a comedy, "Joint-Owners in Spain," which were lovely. The artists aquitted themselves admirably, and caused roars of laughter.

A birthday cake, made by Mrs A. Blackett, was cut by the President and Mrs Blackett respectively. The President, Mrs Wilkinson, wished the Institute a happy birthday and many more to follow. Mrs G. Thompson seconded.

Mrs Thubron sang a comic song and Mrs Baxter sang a solo. A beautiful supper was served by the following ladies, Mrs Foster, Mrs A. Gill, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Simpson and helpers.

Mrs E. Robinson was an able pianist. Mrs Betty Dixon reported on resolutions for N.F.W.I. meeting.

Four new members were enrolled. A flan was sold to Miss Rita Marr, a purse to Mrs G. Race, Bishop Auckland. The 24th birthday night was indeed a memorable occasion.

EGGLESTON.

Miss Haward presided. Mrs Coulthard, of the Executive Committee, gave a helpful talk on Handicrafts and showed the County Loan Collection. Afterwards she judged the jumpers and collection of handicrafts done by the members. The prizewinners were: 1st, Mrs Iceton; 2nd, Miss Haward, for jumpers. Reports were given of the annual meeting at Gateshead and the delegates' meeting at Durham. Resolutions for the London meeting were discussed. The summer outing was fixed for Knaresborough and Harrogate. The social half-hour was in charge of Mrs Gargate and Miss G. Dowson. The surprise parcel given by Mrs Gargate was won by Mrs Iceton. Hostesses were Mrs Moore and Miss G. Dowson.

ROMALDKIRK

Mrs Addison presided at the monthly meeting of the Romaldkirk Women's Institute. A talk on "Care of the Feet" was given by Mr E. Anderson, Barnard Castle, and was most interesting. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr Anderson was proposed by Mrs Bailes. Mrs Gaskin, delegate to the Spring Council Meeting at Gateshead, gave her report. During the social half-hour a musical game was won by Mrs Gaskin. The hostesses were Mrs Addison and Mrs Anderson.

CERTIFICATION OF BLACK CURRANT BUSHES.

The attention of growers intending to sell black currant bushes or cuttings is directed to the necessity for having their stocks inspected and certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Those who have not already received a form of application for inspection should apply at once to their County Agricultural Executive Committee, or to the Ministry. Completed applications should be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Government Buildings, Block C., Lytham St. Annes, Lancs., not later than 15th May, 1948.

Maidens are not inspected or certified by the Ministry. Their sale is permitted if they are grown from cuttings taken from certified stocks.

REETH WHIST DRIVE.

In aid of the funds for the Reeth and District Section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, a whist drive was held in Fremington Sunday School on Saturday. Prizes were presented by Mrs J. Attwood to: Ladies—1, Mrs R. Morgan, Grinton; 2, Mrs S. Place, Reeth; 3, Mrs Wilson, Keighley; 4, Miss Bainbridge, Marrick Abbey. Gents—1, Miss Foxton, Fremington (playing as gent); 2, Mr W. Bainbridge, Marrick Abbey; 3, Mr H. Norris, Grinton; 4, Mr W. Overend, Reeth. Mr H. Blenkiron and Mr P. Taylor were M.C.s. Mr Blenkiron, thanking those present, said that now that a separate Reeth and District Section had been formed, they would have to rely on more local support.

Conservative Men's Branch Annual Dinner.

Signs of the renewed interest aroused in the Men's Branch of the Barnard Castle Conservative Association were evident at the annual dinner at the Baliol Cafe on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and their wives and friends, and also as guests were Mr Reay Smith, Chairman of the Bishop Auckland Conservative Association, and Mrs Reay Smith, and Lord Lambton, prospective candidate, who only arrived back in this country from America on Tuesday.

Mr A. E. Eason acted as Chairman and in extending a welcome to all present stressed the need for full co-operation between the various branches of the Association—Men's Branch, Ladies' Branch and the Young Conservatives. Only by such co-operation could they hope to win the seat and so help to bring about the salvation of the country.

In a short speech, Lord Lambton said that during his recent visit to America he had been astounded that so little attention was paid there to the views of Britain on world affairs. Britain's views on important matters were barely mentioned in the newspapers and frequently consisted of a small paragraph tucked away under an advertisement, and even these small items invariably contained comments detrimental to this country. This showed the depths to which the Labour Government had brought the prestige of this country.

If the Conservative Party were returned to power they would bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs, and at home would cut Government expenditure and thus help the country.

He thought that there was every chance of the Ward winning the next election.

DR. DALTON AS OPPONENT.

Mr Reay Smith, Chairman of the Bishop Auckland Conservative Association, said that prior to the last election there was no Conservative Association at Bishop Auckland. A small Liberal National Committee had attempted to put up a fight, but Dr. Dalton had been elected. It was, however, a fact that of all the seats in the North won by Labour Bishop Auckland was the only one in which the majority was not increased.

Shortly after the election a Conservative Association was formed and he was asked to be the Chairman. To-day the Auckland Association was self-supporting. It was one of six constituencies in Durham which had at one time worked from a central office and it was the only one which now had its own office and its own agent.

Mr Reay Smith said he could appreciate the feelings of the Barnard Castle people at being merged into Bishop Auckland, but they had no cause to feel despondent. They would still have Lord Lambton as their candidate and Mr Hills as their Agent, and the fact that they would have Dr. Dalton as their opponent instead of Mr Lavers should add to their keenness to win the election.

He considered that the only difference between Communism and Socialism was one of degree.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mr J. Ascough, who said that the Men's Branch had been slow to get moving, but he was sure that they would soon prove their worth.

Mr R. Holroyd, in seconding, thanked the speakers and also the organisers of the function. They had all worked hard, but a special word of praise must be given to Mr T. McGowan for all his efforts during the past fortnight.

After the dinner a number of musical items were given. A quartette consisting of Mrs D. McGowan, Miss Borris, Mr Gibbons and Mr Lee, gave selections, and Mr T. Harker entertained with comedy. A piano duet by Mrs McGowan and Miss Borris and accordian solos by Bob Gibbons proved very popular, and the evening concluded with a stirring rendering of "Land of Hope and Glory" by Mrs McGowan, in which everyone joined.

Story Writing Competition.

Here is a chance for aspiring writers. The Victoria League, an Empire Society under Royal Patronage, having for its objects the furtherance of friendship among all the peoples of the Commonwealth and Empire, is offering prizes of 50 guineas and 20 guineas in its first National Short Story Competition.

Eminent writers and critics are taking a strong practical interest in the Competition and the Judges are Elizabeth Bowen, H. E. Bates and Peter Quennell.

Only writers whose income from literary work has not exceeded £250 a year for the past three years are eligible to compete, and the winning story if of sufficient merit in the Editor's opinion will be published in a famous national magazine.

Entry forms can be obtained from the Victoria League Appeal Department, 333, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

Methodist Circuit Presentations.

An impressive and memorable gathering will take place at the Trinity Methodist Church, Barnard Castle, on Tuesday, 20th April, when ten of the Senior Local Preachers are to receive long service certificates in remembrance of over forty years' service, and two newly-appointed Preachers will receive presentation bibles.

The Service will be conducted by the Superintendent Minister the Rev. J. W. Elkington and the Rev. L. T. D. Chapman.

Mrs F. Moore, of Richmond, will be the soloist.

BARNARD CASTLE RAILWAY AMBULANCE AWARDS.

At a recent examination of the Barnard Castle Railway Ambulance Class by Dr. N. C. Coombs, successful candidates were as follows: Medallion, Mr W. V. Robinson; labels, Mesdames S. A. Clarke, E. M. Jeffels, Miss M. Jeffels, Coun. F. Huck, Messrs W. Jeffels, J. H. Parkinson, J. E. Picken, R. Railton, W. O. Ransom, J. R. Raine, J. R. Robinson, T. G. Robinson, W. Rutherford, and G. Turnbull.

Instructors, Messrs W. Jeffels and T. G. Robinson; secretary, Mr J. R. Robinson.

NEWGATE YOUTH CLUB.

Mr T. B. Raine, speaking on his numerous travels abroad, gave members an extremely interesting address which contained many humorous incidents. His travels had taken him into many countires which included Holland, Belgum, France, Norway, Switzerland and Germany. In his address he touched on various points of interest and as an enthusiastic traveller recommended Germany to any youth club members contemplating holidays abroad.

In the games following a new sport was introduced with great success. Another grand evening added to the winter session of the club.

BARNARD CASTLE Y.F.C. SUMMER PROGRAMME.

The summer programme was drawn up at a meeting of the Barnard Castle Y.F.C. on Thursday evening, when Norman Michell presided. Consideration was given to the County Rally competitions, and it was decided to enter for the various trophies. Fixtures made were: May 6th, Dent Gate; May 13th, Streatlam; May 27th, Raygill; June 10th, Low Park Wall; June 17th, Towler Hill. There will also be a quiz between members of the Y.F.C. and Lartington Harriers. Mr J. Dowson promised to get a speaker for the meeting on April 15th.

HALIFAX BUILDING SOCIETY ASSETS

Increase by over Six Millions.

At the 95th annual meeting of members of Halifax Building Society, the President, Mr Algerna Denham, J.P., informed the members that the Society's assets had increased by £6,051,165, making the total assets just short of £143,000,000.

No fewer than 30,631 mortgages had been repaid, said Mr Denham, and while as a purely commercial institution these should be viewed with regret, he was happy to think that so many borrowers had become the absolute owners of their property.

The shortage of houses was likely to continue for a longer period than we had visualised and the prospects of building by private enterprise were remote.

Touching on the inflated selling prices of houses, Mr Denham said he had always felt it regrettable that no method to check the upward trend of house prices had been found. The Society had based their lendings on the more or less permanent values of property, and whilst they had a good deal of sympathy with managers, agents and representations, who saw business going elsewhere, they had no doubt that it was their duty to play their part in discouraging the exploitation of people in need of homes.

"Silver Lining" Campaign Brings in £1,000 Million New Savings.

In a message to Savings workers throughout the country, Lord Mackintosh, of Halifax, Chairman of the National Savings Committee, says:—

"The Silver Lining Campaign has just closed and I should like on behalf of the National Savings Committee to thank very warmly the thousand Local Savings Committees who organised Silver Lining weeks. These special Weeks have done much to maintain and strengthen interest in National Savings everywhere, and have been an important factor in raising the financial year's large total of new savings, which amounted to approximately £1,000 million, roughly one eighth of the national income after deduction of tax.

"From past savings, which over the years have accumulated to £6,000 million, withdrawals amounting to £800 million or 13 per cent. of the amount remaining invested, have been made.

"Leaders of all parties are united in support of the Movement as a great social and moral force charged with special responsibilities at this time. I shall shortly be sending a 'Call' to all Savings Committees with a 'Plan of Action' for the new financial year."

Local Firm Reduces Prices.

In support of the Government appeal for an effort to avoid price increases, Messrs Lingford's, of Bisnop Auckland, the well-known manufacturers of baking powder, have decided to reduce the price of their 4 oz. packets from 7½d. to 6d.

Supplies at the new price are already being distributed and others will be delivered during the course of the month.

The reduction will operate as long as circumstances permit, but is subject to withdrawal at the discretion of the manufacturers. It is, however, a lead in the right direction which might well be followed by others.

GRANTS FOR HEAVY HORSE SOCIETIES.

Societies travelling heavy stallions under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Livestock Improvement Scheme have in the past received a direct grant of £40 towards the cost of hiring a suitable stallion provided not less than 60 mares were served in a season. Where the number of services was less than 60 the grant was limited to £30.

The Ministry now announces that for the 1948 season and until further notice the additional £10 will be payable if 40 or more services are obtained.

TWO SHIPLOADS OF VEHICLES EARN 840,000 DOLLARS.

When the S.S. "Teviot" sailed from London last week she was carrying 449 British built Ford cars and vans for Brazil. Last Wednesday, the S.S. "Fort St. Paul" left Newport for Brazil with a further shipment, this time 316 Ford cars and vans. The consignment totalling 765 vehicles, is believed to be the biggest ever post war shipment of British built cars and vans for Brazil. They will earn for the Exchequer approximately 840,000 dollars.

GAINFORD VESTRY MEETING.

At the annual Easter Vestry Meeting held in Gainford School, Mr R. L. Allan was appointed Church Warden for Gainford, Mr F. P. Cathrick Church Warden for Piercebridge, Mr R. H. Edleston Church Warden for Bolam, Morton Tinmouth and Summerhouse, and Mr T. Peacock Church Warden for Headlam, Langton and Cleatlam. All were re-elections.

CATTLE SALES

BARNARD CASTLE DAIRY CATTLE.

A show of 60 calved cows and heifers met a good trade. Attested—1st prize, A. and H. Bayles, Plover Hall, £62; 2nd prize, J. W. Alderson, Bowes, £60; W. Parker, Stone Bridge, £64; W. Foster, Bowes, £62; T. Tarn, Woodland, £51; T. Harper, Lunedale, £50 10s.; A. Preston, Marwood, £48. Non-attested—1st prize, K. Fenwick, Caldwell, £61; 2nd prize, R. Hall and Sons, Streatlam, £56 10s.; Sir F. Milbank, Barningham, £59 10s.; Simpson, Cockfield, £54; T. H. Buck, Lamb Hill, £53 10s.; S Richardson, Humbleton, £51 10s.; T. Atkinson, Mickleton, £48; C. F. Hutchinson, Barningham, £47; W. Tallentire, Bowes, £47; W. Dent and Son, Naby, £47; H. Jackson, Thorsgill, £46 10s.; J. A. White, Hamsterley, £46 10s.; F. Dawson, Stainton £45 10s. (heifer), and £45; L. Gill, Marwood, £45; E. Teasdale, Mayland Lea, £45. Stores—Heifers to £38 10s.; bullocks to £47; geld cows to £28 10s.

LEYBURN AUCTION MART.

Friday.—Good trade for dairy cows. Best prices newly calven cows and heifers—J. W. Alderson, £65; R. H. Bulmer, £62; G. Fawcett, £62; T. Walker, £57; A. Alderson, £56; R. Hutchinson, £54; J. J. Thwaites, £51 10s.; F. J. Lockey, £50; J. Nicholson, £53; W. Metcalfe, £51; E. Brown, £52 10s.; H. Fishburn, £50; W. Vayro, £49 10s.; J. Fawcett, £49; T. Kirkbride, £48; H. C. Hudson, £48 10s.; H. Smith, £45 10s.; S. M. Maskill, £46 10s.; J. Armstrong, £44; P. Sherwin, £44; R. Scott, £49; J. E. Bell, £46; A. Eyles, £45 10s.; F. Sedgwick, £48; W. Lambert, £45; Miss Anson, £40; M. Middlemiss, £40; F. Maidment, £43; B. Spence and Sons, £41; B. Fawcett, £40; L. Raw, £43; J. Handley, £45 10s.; E. Mason, £43; E. Pratt, £45; V. Verity, £41 10s.; R. S. Atkinson, £41 10s.; F. Dinsdale, £38; J. Ward, £37 10s.; W. Stones, £36; T. Hogg, £38; L. Pickles, £39 10s.; H. Bowes, £39; W. E. Johnson, £37; J. Hutchinson, £38; T. Heseltine, £39 10s. Other prices were: Geld cattle, £17 10s. to £32; bullocks, £11 to £16; heifers in calf, £40 to £46; hoggs, 70s.

EDUCATION.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SPLENDID PRODUCTION

Large audiences were delighted with the concert given in the Church Institute, Barnard Castle, on Wednesday and Thursday by the children attending the Parish Church Sunday School. In every way, the entertainment provided was both chic and amusing. Producers were Mrs Mary Wade, Mrs W. B. Peat, Miss Margaret Peat, and Mr Geoffrey Guyll. The stage manager was Mr Charles Woodhams. Mr H. R. Wood looked after the lighting and the admirable accompanist was Miss Bessie Wightman.

Taking first the four sketches. The opening was "In the Street," by Beatrice Mayor, the caste being: Anna, Marjorie Coates; Eliza, Joyce Plews; Dancer, Delphia Wright; Street Singer, Barbara Allinson; Actor, Brian Sparrow; Old Man, Ernest Wilson; Rag and Bone Man, George Wilson; Poet, Dennis Kidd. It was well produced and well acted, outstanding characters being Joyce Plews, Delphia Wright and Dennis Kidd—the latter acting with rare applomb and sufficiency.

"The Green Imp" was put on by the tots. They were: Green Imp, David Deacon; Golliwog, Michael Pickard; Clockwork Clown, Gordon Pickard; Rabbit, Brian Plews; Teddy Bear, Michael Waters; Duck, Betty Raine; Pink Doll, Pat McIvor; Blue Doll, Mary Wilson; Wooden Soldiers, Peter Smith, Robert Parkinson, David Walker, Eric Porter, and Leslie Taylor. A pretty little playlet in which all did well.

A whimsical morality was "Black Coupons." The caste was: Mrs Allister, Brigid Hillary; Beth Allister, Shirley Sowerby; Ruth Hall, Doreen Allister; Mrs Munro, Eva Horseman; Miss Smith (Ministry of Misfortune), Kathleen Foster. In this, Brigid Hillary was remarkably good as the mother and Shirley Sowerby as the little daughter.

Laugh-provoking indeed was "The Absent Minded Barber," a good little slap-stick comedy in which Howard Davidson was the life and soul of the party as Jerry the barber boy. Those taking part were: Mr Haircutte, Tom Raine; Mr Blobbs, Derek Thompson; Miss Fussy, Parkin Raine; Mr Foppe, Billy Jones; Major Stalwart, John Heslop; Jerry, Howard Davidson.

Special mention must be made of the really charming floral dance. It was very pretty and nicely put on. The dancers were Kathleen Foster, Marjorie Coates, Joyce Plews, Ruth Hall, Doreen Vart, Barbara Allinson, Delphia Wright, Shirley Sowerby, Margaret Jones, Dorothy Wright, Eva Horseman and Helen Aspery.

The choir, consisting of John Thompson, Norman Hunter, Brian Hunter, Parkin Raine, Gerald Sparrow, Howard Davidson, Eric Barnes, Barry Metcalfe, John Wilson and Michael Sowerby, gave some well-rendered sea shanties. They also acted as chorus to "Pedro the Fisherman," with Norman Hunter, a boy with a golden voice, as the soloist.

Other items were song and dance, "Little Old Mill," by Marjorie Coates, and "April Showers," by Joyce Plews.

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